

# **What is the largest energy storage project in Greece**





## Overview

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The project “ Hydro Pumped Storage Complex in Amfilochia ” is the largest investment in energy storage in Greece. It is characterized as a Project of Common Interest, under the code name PCI 2.9, since October 2013 and a Strategic Investment, since 2014. Will Greece have a pumped Energy Storage regulatory framework?

Investors may be wary ahead of publication of an energy storage regulatory framework in Greece this summer. With a total installed capacity of 680 MW (production) and 730 MW (pumping), Athens-headquartered Terna Energy says the Amphilochia pumped storage project will be Greece’s largest grid connected energy storage investment.

How many MW of new battery storage capacity does Greece have?

The Greek authorities have awarded 300 MW of new battery storage capacity in its second energy storage tender. The 11 winning projects range in size from 8.875 MW/17.75 MWh to 49.9 MW/100 MWh.

Does Greece have a battery storage pipeline?

Greece has emerged as one of the countries with the largest pipeline of battery storage projects, but as yet there has been little activity on the ground. This is changing as the long-awaited storage subsidy auctions have started, with the first projects being awarded support for both investment and operating costs.

How much will Athens spend on energy storage?

pv magazine has determined Athens will devote €450 million of the €30.5 billion it expects to secure from the EU's post-Covid recovery and resilience facility, to energy storage. Of that €450 million, around €200 million will be channeled into battery facilities, via the planned 700 MW tender.

Why does Greece need gas storage?



The need for storage in Greece will accelerate rapidly over the next decade as renewables targets are revised upwards and coal plants are closed. The pivot to gas, a core part of the country's energy strategy just a couple of years ago, has been upended by the disruption to supplies and price volatility caused by Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

Why is Greece launching a battery storage auction?

Initially a response to the COVID 19 pandemic, the focus has pivoted to support Greece's green energy transition. The storage auctions themselves require further approval under EU State aid rules. The pipeline of prospective battery storage projects now approaches 27GW, with over 500 projects granted a storage license.



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### Pumped Storage Hydro Plant in Western Greece ...

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### **PPC begins construction of two storage systems (BESS) in northern Greece**

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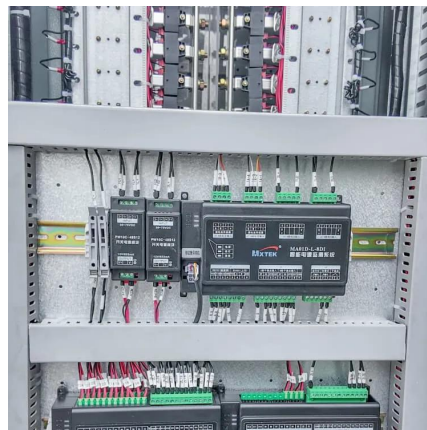
The rapid growth of Greece's storage market is driven by a combination of factors, including Greece's heavy reliance on fossil gas which has led to high price volatility, ambitious energy ...

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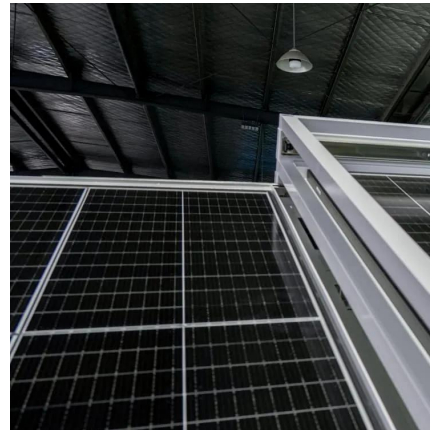




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The much-awaited ministerial decree for zero-subsidy standalone battery systems has been published in Greece. So far, Greece has provided ...

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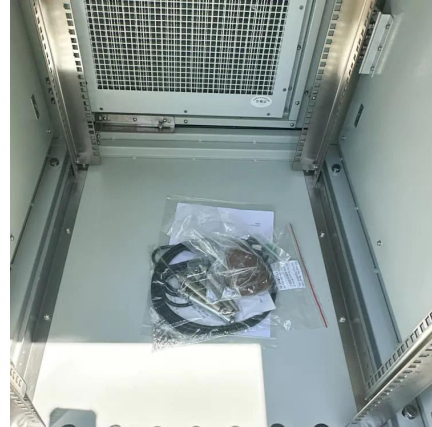


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chia pumped storage complex in Central Greece. The project represents the country's most substantial grid energy storage investment and is poised to play a crucial ro

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Greece has cancelled its third large-scale energy storage auction, after a lack of understanding over its rules on power capacity limits.

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The Greek Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure has increased its target for a merchant standalone battery energy storage system (BESS) ...

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The EU has approved a plan by the government in Greece to put EUR341 million towards a 900MW energy storage pipeline, under its state aid rules.

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